

Sporting Department

HOW COLLEGE HEADS VIEW FOOTBALL AS PLAYED NOW

Expressions of Leading Educators Are Varied—Some Think the Game Should Be Abolished Entirely and Others That the Accidents Are Natural in All Sports.

College presidents and men in control of athletics are discussing the effect of the death of Cadet Byrne and other recent accidents on the future of the game as an intercollegiate sport. Following are some of the opinions of football expressed:

Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago: "The army football players are under the disadvantage of having only about one hour a day to devote to gridiron work because of the numerous other calls on their time. At Chicago university the men are out several hours a day and we have never had any fatal accidents and only a few of a serious nature."

A. H. Storms, president of Iowa State college: "I do not think the death of the West Point player is enough of an indictment against football to bring about its abolition."

Professor Howard McClenahan, secretary of the faculty committee on outdoor sports at Princeton: "Although those interested in Princeton athletics have been greatly shocked at the unfortunate accident and sympathized deeply with the parents of the young man and with the West Point cadets, we do not think that this will have any effect upon Princeton's position in football."

Professor Fred W. Marvel, supervisor of athletics at Brown university: "Such an unfortunate accident is likely to occur in any sport. Thousands of men are playing football and, considering the number of men in the sport, cases of death are extremely few. It is very seldom that a well trained team, such as West Point, meet with a serious accident."

Dr. Edward Hitchcock, head of the physical culture department of Amherst college: "The game is too strenuous and should be modified."

Dr. Paul Phillips, assistant professor of physical culture at Amherst: "I doubt if the death will have any material effect upon the game. I believe the heavy mass plays are too fierce and the open plays advocated by Walter Camp should be more common, but teams do not like to employ them and risk losing their ball."

Cyrus Northrup, president of the University of Minnesota: "Such accidents naturally will have a depressing effect, and they are regrettable. I am not prepared to say whether it would do any good to revise the rules of the game with the hope of minimizing the danger of fatalities or serious injuries."

Howard Jones, head coach of the Yale football squad: "I do not think Cadet Byrne's death should have the effect of curtailing football at West Point."

A Foolish Notion.
Most of the men who think the world is against them are so insignificant that the world has never noticed them.

ECKERSALL PICKS GOPHERS FOR HONORS OF THE WEST

Former Maroon Star Favors the Chances of Minnesota this Year—Thinks Michigan Has a Hard Tussle Ahead of It Tomorrow But Has Chance to Cop Off Championship.

With the elimination of Chicago from the western football championship race, followers of the game are at a loss to pick the champion eleven, says Walter H. Eckersall in the Chicago Tribune. Minnesota by its brilliant display of football last Saturday in its game with Chicago looms up as the strongest contender, although the Gophers will experience a great deal of trouble winning from Wisconsin on November 13 at Madison.

The team that beats Minnesota must be a rugged aggregation with plenty of weight and aggressiveness in the line. A light set of forwards will never in the world stop the heavy, concentrated attacks of the Gophers, who have the pull and push style of play down to perfection. Wisconsin has a good line, one that should prove to be stronger than Chicago's. If the Badgers can stop the onslaughts of Pickering and the hard cross drives of Rosenwald and Stevens, Wisconsin should win.

Wisconsin Line Strong.
Wisconsin has the men in the line who are liable to raise havoc with the Gopher plays. If Osthoff gets in shape and plays his old tackle position he will be a power on the defense. He is a strong, rugged player, just the type needed to stop heavy plays. With Osthoff in the game Buser, who is playing tackle at present, can be shifted to guard, and this change will make one side of the line exceptionally strong.

Boyle, the other tackle, has played good football all year and will hold his own with any of the Gopher forwards. Mackmiller, who plays guard on Boyle's side of the line, is pronounced the find of the season at Madison, and it is certain that Minnesota will not tear this defense to bits as it did Chicago's. Arpen, although a light man for center, will give Farnum, the Gopher center, all he is looking for, and he will not permit many gains to be made through him.

There are several possibilities. One is that the race may result in a triple tie if Wisconsin trims Minnesota and Chicago takes a fall out of the Badgers on November 20. If Wisconsin wins from both Chicago and Minnesota it will be the logical western championship and the Badgers have a mighty good chance of doing this.

At the same time Michigan will bear watching. Wolverine stock has gone up 100 per cent. because of the grand display of offensive and defensive football on Saturday against Syracuse. Coach Yost has some promising material, which is sure to develop as the season grows older. Last Saturday's victory was one of the best things that possibly could have happened at Ann Arbor, for it will give the players utmost confidence in their ability to successfully execute forward passes and inside kicks.

Use Forward Pass.
These sort of plays were pulled off with great regularity against a

NOVEL STUNT USED TO KEEP CRIPPLES WORKING

The wholesale crippling of players at Michigan this year has had its comic side in the development of definite systems of exercise, calculated to keep the players in condition, while unable to take part in the practice. In addition, these exercises are often calculated to be of material assistance in helping the athlete correct his faults and even cure himself of his hurt.

As a rule these exercises are the result of the fertile brain and anatomical knowledge of Trainer Keene Fitzpatrick.

Left Half Freeman of the 'Varsity, was on the sidelines for a solid week with a strained back—the result of a collision, while handling a forward pass. For the whole week Freeman had to get out in uniform every day, hard at work. Doing what? Why running figure eights on a secluded corner of the field.

So efficacious has the treatment been that he was able to take his place finally in the practice signal drill and appeared in the backfield on Saturday in Michigan's big home game.

Then there was Kaynor, a 190-pound giant, whom Yost hopes to make into a center. He has had a bad ankle. While he has been working every day, passing the ball to some scrub. While he was doing this a squad of four burles, out with forward-pass collar bones and on-side kick hips were charging up and down the field taking turns at snapping the ball and forward passing to their pals.

It's a common campus joke that Yost would have a man with a broken leg out in a uniform every night and would, with Fitzpatrick's assistance, find some way for him to keep mighty busy.—Detroit Times.

SPEND SMALL FORTUNE TO STRENGTHEN TEAMS

In trying to strengthen the teams of the two major leagues with players from the minors a total of \$363,000 was spent during the past season. The American league, in expenditure of money in recruiting its teams, has exceeded the amount spent by the National.

As to the individual payments, the Chicago White Sox lead in both the American and National. Comiskey has handed out in cash payment of purchased players the neat sum of \$37,500. An additional amount of \$6,800 is to be paid by the Sox owner if players are retained. For drafted players the Sox have expended \$11,250. Thus the grand total for one team in an effort to gain strength for the season of 1910 amounts to \$55,550.

The reserved lists of both leagues are shown, and 758 players are accounted for, 400 being members of American league teams and 358 belonging to the National league. Brooklyn, of the National league, has the greatest number of men on the list, with a total of 63. Cleveland, of the American, ranks next in total number of players, having 60.

PICKS CUBS TO WIN.

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—Captain Frank Chance and Pitcher "Orvie" Overall of the Chicago Cubs are in Los Angeles. Both will winter in California. Chance believes that the world's championship title will return to the Cubs next year, and is making plans with that idea in view.

team which held Yale to seventeen points. The team displayed by far the best form it has shown this year, and like Wisconsin is composed of just the sort of men needed to defeat Minnesota.

Michigan has a game on its hands on Saturday which will give it the hardest test of the year. Notre Dame will be its opponent and the way the Catholics have been going this season they will give Yost's team a hard battle. Notre Dame has not lost a game all season and on Saturday defeated Pittsburg, one of the strongest secondary teams in the east.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE FIGHT.

New York, Nov. 5.—National League magnates are already busy electioneering for their annual meeting in December, and a warm fight is expected over the election of a president. Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club is said to be opposed to John A. Heydler succeeding himself and it is understood that he and Murphy of Chicago and Ebbetts of Brooklyn have another candidate in view. Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis are believed to be firmly back of Heydler. If the fight becomes too strong, there is talk that either C. D. White or James A. Hart, both close friends of A. G. Spalding, may be named as a compromise candidate.

WILL REVISE FOOTBALL.

More Dangerous Features of the Sport Will Be Eliminated.
New York, Nov. 5.—Football enthusiasts believe that as a result of the death of Cadet Byrne of West Point and the dangerous injury to Midshipman Wilson of Annapolis, the college football conference association will eliminate certain dangerous features of the present game when it meets in this city next month to revise the rules. While those who have advocated the adoption of soccer football in place of the American game have not received any great amount of encouragement, there seems to be, according to dispatches from the various institutions, a desire on the part of the heads of the colleges, trainers and coaches to so amend the present rules that there will be more open play in the game and absolutely no mass plays.

LANGFORD WANTS BACKER.

New York, Nov. 5.—Sam Langford, the Boston negro pugilist, is seeking a backer with \$10,000 to comply with Jack Johnson's demand that he deposit that amount before Johnson will fight. Langford is not discouraged, but declares he will find the backer and that he will whip Johnson before the date of the Jeffries fight.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Houghton in said county, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. George C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Rozich, deceased.
Paul Schindler having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 19th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and that notice thereof be given by publication once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEO. C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate.
GEO. D. FREEMAN, Register of Probate.

Oct. 29: Nov. 5, 12, 19.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate court for the county of Houghton.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Houghton, in said county, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. George C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter V. Gustafson, deceased.
Martin Gustafson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court

his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEO. C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
A true copy.
GEO. D. FREEMAN, Register of Probate.

Oct. 22, 29: Nov. 5, 12.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Houghton in said county, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. George C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John Waisanen, deceased.

Saul Waisane and Chas. J. Wickstrom, Executors, having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEO. C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate.
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Galbraith & McCormack, Attorneys for Estate.

Business address, Calumet, Mich.

Oct. 22, 29: Nov. 5, 12.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Houghton in said county, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Christian Aho, deceased.

Wainia J. Lehto, Administrator of the Estate, having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 23rd day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and that notice thereof be given by publication once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Oct. 15, 22, 29: Nov. 5.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Houghton, in said county, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John Waisanen, deceased.

The executors of the above entitled estate having filed in said court their petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, and that notice thereof be given by publication once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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